

## KOREA MARU HAS MYSTERY IN TALE OF STOLEN MONEY

Local Police Are Called Upon to Detain Trio Charged With Stealing Millions

But for the decision of Deputy Sheriff Asch Honolulu might have been embroiled in an international mystery plot that developed with the arrival of the Korea Maru Sunday morning. The Russians, claiming to be secret service men for their government, asked Asch to arrest three other Russians on the same boat who, they alleged, had embezzled six million rubles. The deputy refused to do so because the complainants had no papers and they all went on together. A ruble is worth 51.5 cents, which would make the amount alleged to have been embezzled nearly \$3,100,000.

The story of a chase, which started far away in Petrograd and is still progressing towards San Francisco, is involved in the tale. The deputy does not understand what it is all about, but he is glad today that he has no connection with it although he advanced no information about the whole affair until questioned about it. He was called to the boat about an hour before it cast off and had to do some rapid work and thinking. An attaché of the Russian government, with all his proper papers, was also on board the Korea but said he knew nothing about the alleged embezzlement and declared it would be quite likely he would have been informed if there had been one. Dr. Augustus Marques, Russian consul in Honolulu with whom Asch immediately communicated, also had no information regarding the affair. "The men who told me they were secret service men also told me they had been advised by telegraph from Petrograd to follow and arrest at Vladivostok," explains Asch, "the trio who had, as government officials, absconded with the money, but they could show me no credentials, not even the telegram they were alleged to have received. Why they didn't arrest the men in Vladivostok or before the ship sailed from the Orient, if their story is true, I can not guess. I also do not understand why they waited here all day until 5 o'clock before they appealed to me or why none of the Russian authorities know anything about it."

## FEDERAL COURT DRAWS JURORS

At a session of the federal court this morning petit and grand jurors for the April, 1917, term of the United States District Court of the Territory of Hawaii were drawn as follows from Honolulu unless otherwise indicated:

### Grand Jurors Selected

Gus J. Bechert, Lahaina; Jesse M. McChesney, H. S. Hagerup, Lahaina; Henry Seghorn, Kekaha, Kauai; William Smith, Hilo; Stanley Cox, Waimea, Kauai; C. K. Al; Stanley C. Kennedy; Wm. H. Johnson, Hilo; Wm. A. Perry, Ewa; William K. Buchanan, Lahaina; Daniel T. Carey, Wailuku; Abilou F. Clark; Andrew Nelson; James N. Anshu; Manuel P. Peter; Thos. H. Hughes; A. W. Van Valkenburg; Jesse O. Young; Arthur J. Stillman, Hilo; Alfred R. Henderson, Pahoa, Puna, Hawaii; Thomas J. Quinn; William Allen, Lahaina.

### Petit Jury List

Harry L. Keene, John P. Bento, Ewa; Henry P. Bertelmann; David F. Thrum; George Ross, Hakalau, Hawaii; C. W. Smith, Makaweli, Kauai; Geo. E. McCarrison; F. H. Weber, Waimea, Kauai; Eric H. Edwards, Wailuku, Hawaii; Geo. W. Farr; V. M. Gedge; Frank Crawford, Lihue, Kauai; Kenneth C. Hopper, Lihue, Kauai; Alfred C. Hagen; Chas. H. Bell; O. L. Sorenson, Kamuela, Hawaii; Charles A. Bittenger; Edgar J. Walker, Paila, Maui; James T. Taylor, Wm. J. Bell, Hilo; Wm. Lee Shovalter, Wailuku, Oahu; A. Cartley; Edmund F. Deibert, Puunene, Maui; John S. Marques; William J. West, Hilo; Samuel Lindsey, Kahului, Maui; John D. Kennedy, Hilo; Clifford Spitzer; C. A. Beall, Puunene, Maui; Thomas Forbes, Hilo; K. W. Kinney, Hakalau, Hawaii; Jiro Kuramoto, Hilo; N. B. Young; H. H. Jensen, Ewa; H. H. Jensen, Ewa; Wallace F. Farrington; Carl Bayer, Makaweli, Kauai; Joaquin Garcia, Wailuku; Jas. A. Williams; A. S. Gould; John D. Easton, Hilo; Frank O. Boyer; Edwin A. Peck, Oahu, Hawaii; Manuel E. Silva; Alan J. Lowrey; John Bryant, Makaweli, Kauai; Robert T. Fantom, Puunene, Maui; James K. Fuller; Richard Saunders, Keane, Maui; John F. Doyle, Gustav Carl Bechert; John M. Dyer; James H. Hutchings; Gustav Schuman; Bert Tarpley, Kamuela, Hawaii; James Guild; Benjamin F. Lee; Albert Horner; Edwin H. Paris; John S. Napier; Allen M. Nowell; Joseph P. Fernandez, Hilo; Arthur H. Rice; V. A. Vettesen, Wailuku; Frederick D. Lowrey; Rudolph Wassman; Ernest H. Austin, Hilo; Sam Ladd; James E. Jaeger; William C. Bergin.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution in the senate asking the president to have the attorney-general submit a statement clearly defining the position of the United States on limiting the use of submarines.

A heavy guard was placed on the double track railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill. The strike of electrical workers and other trade unions at Washoe smelter of the Anaconda Copper Company has been settled.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., meets tonight for regular work.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held March 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gienty have moved from Manoa road to Luna Hill street.

A bite by a dog took E. F. McGrew to the emergency hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Davis and John M. Kea were married Saturday night by Rev. S. K. Kamalopfi.

The King's Daughters will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams in Kaimuki.

Candidates will receive the first degree at the regular meeting of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight.

Miss Helen Pohina and Henry Young were married Saturday night at 7:30 by Rev. Solomon K. Oili.

The territorial grand jury has set the investigation of district court continuances specially for Thursday.

Saturday night W. O. Smith lectured at the McKinley high school hall on "Washington, Father of Our Country's Freedom."

On report of Dr. A. F. Jackson, Thelma Lili of Desha lane has been removed to the Kaulaolani children's hospital with diphtheria.

F. Kokichi, a Korean, was slightly injured and treated at the emergency hospital, when he slipped from a car he was trying to board near Pier 7.

Cuts from plate glass they were installing in a Nuuanu street store near Merchant street brought M. J. Serpa and A. Jackson to the emergency hospital for attention.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Hawaiian Junior Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Kroll, 220 Emma square.

William Chapman was treated at the emergency hospital early Sunday morning for a bruise on the head. He said someone had struck him and it is said that he was intoxicated.

Omori has been arrested on a charge of stealing fish from the private ponds of Choy Lum & Co. in Moanui Saturday afternoon. There are two nets as evidence.

H. Mashida reports to the police that a Mercer car was driven into his at the corner of Alapai and Hotel streets Sunday afternoon, damaging the left lamp, front wheel and fender of Mashida's car.

The appealed case of the Territory vs. R. T. Snyder was submitted to the supreme court this morning on briefs. It is the gambling case which was appealed by Snyder from the district court.

William Kahamamoku who was taken to the Queen's hospital Saturday in a serious condition when overcome by fumes in a tank he was painting for Catton, Neill & Co., is improving today, according to reports from the hospital.

The fire department was called Sunday afternoon to the corner of King and River streets, where a live cigarette or cigar had ignited a box of straw near the Market Hardware store. It had been put out before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Irene Kahaoelilio was hurt last night when she jumped from a machine. It is told at the emergency hospital, where she was treated, that her husband successfully negotiated the leap and was followed by his less agile spouse, after a little argument.

## POLICE COURT NOTES

Joe Palmer was fined \$10 and Lazaro discharged for an affray which took place on Kekaulike and King streets Saturday night.

Lee Young has been committed to the circuit court for trial on a charge of having opium in his possession.

The case of E. J. Walker, accused of non-support, has been nolle prossed.

Ung Fee and Ah Yong paid \$25 each for participating in a chefta lottery.

David Kelau has been arrested and charged with first degree burglary.

C. Kayahara paid \$5 for not having the proper headlights upon his car.

Ah Hoon was arraigned in police court for chasing his wife with a hatchet and threatening to kill her alleged admirer. He will be heard March 7.

## ACCIDENT TO SOLDIER REMAINS UNEXPLAINED

An unexplained accident with a possible near tragedy attached was discovered by passengers on board a Waikiki-bound Rapid Transit car at 10:40 o'clock last night, when Pvt. Joseph Sullivan, 2d Company, Fort De Russy, was found lying directly over one of the rails near Saratoga road with a severe gash on his head.

Two passengers, with the assistance of soldiers, took the injured and unconscious man to the post hospital at De Russy and today he was transferred to Fort Shafter. Army officials are today making a thorough investigation to learn if possible whether the man was struck by the street car fender or had fallen upon the rail while walking or come by his hurt in some other manner. Several theories have

## NEW CITY BONDS PLAN TO BE PUT TO LEGISLATURE

Bill Authorizing Supervisors to Float Loan is Favored By Officials

City officials have a new plan for securing a bond flotation to finance the pressing needs for sewers and waterworks improvements.

Indicated at the recent election because the necessary two per cent majority did not vote in favor of the bonds, and with no apparent means of getting a supreme court decision on the knotty points of how to count some badly-marked ballots, the officials have now mapped out another course.

Superintendent of Water Murray explained it as follows this morning:

"We are working on a bill to be introduced as early as possible in the legislature, authorizing the city and county of Honolulu to issue the bonds, with the approval of the President. The bill will authorize the bond issue for the specific purposes. This, the legislature has the right to do, and if the need for improvements can be brought before the members, I am sure they will make the authorization."

The bill will probably be introduced this week in the senate and probably a public hearing will be called on it.

While Superintendent Murray was outlining the plans for the bond authorization, a report was brought to the garbage department desk, only a few feet away, about an overflowing cesspool in the Beach walk district. "This shows how badly we need sewers in that district," he said, and related the following incident, which he declares came under his personal observation yesterday:

"The Moana hotel is digging out a new cesspool on its lawn. Yesterday a gang of men was at work cleaning out the 'sump' of the old cesspool, and the black muck, the residue soaked into the soil from long use, was being poured directly into the stream running down between the Outrigger Club and the Moana premises."

"I went out for a swim and swam out to the raft. Coming back, I began to get the effects of this stuff running down the stream, and I stood up and waded ashore."

"There is no question the Moana Hotel had to clean out this pool, and it seems there was no other place to pump the stuff, but the point is that the people down on the beach had to bathe in it if they went into the water in this neighborhood. It seems to me that while the work is going on this stretch of beach should be closed to bathers, for swimming is not only unpleasant but insanitary under such conditions. Of course this is a matter for the board of health to take up."

"The bigger point is the argument that Honolulu has got to put sewers in this district. The situation is growing intolerable."

Supervisor Horner, who was with Murray, said that he has opposed some of the improvements suggested through bond sales, he favors the Waikiki sewerage plans. "There is no question we have a very serious problem out there," he said.

## WAR DEPARTMENT SEEKS OFFICERS

An instance of what the United States government is doing to prepare the country for war is illustrated in an order received today at army headquarters by General Strong from Washington.

The order follows in part: "In order that the war department may have available lists of non-commission officers qualified for commission in grade not above that of captain in the temporary force in time of war, direct each commander of regiment, coast defense and separate battalions and chief of each staff department in your department to forward as soon as practicable lists of non-commission officers so qualified. It is hoped that there will be an average of 60 non-commission officers from each regiment and coast defense and proportionate numbers from other commands but no organization is limited to any number."

## NO OFFICIAL CHARGES YET FILED AGAINST WAIPAHU POSTMASTER

The complaint of a Korean that Postmaster John G. Lewis of Waipahu appropriated \$151.65 which the Korean meant to have sent as a money order to his native land for a "picture bride" has been lodged with the federal officials here and the postoffice department is investigating but no warrant for Lewis' arrest has been issued or will be until an order is made to United States District Attorney Hester through a charge from the postoffice department.

Lewis is still holding office and will continue to do so until his successor, William Miner, who has already been nominated by the president, is confirmed and has qualified.

There is at present no postoffice inspector in Honolulu and the local postoffice officials have laid the case before coast officials and are awaiting advice from them.

been advanced. The Rapid Transit Company is also trying to get light on the mysterious accident. At the hospital today Sullivan was reported improving.

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## JAPANESE VESSEL HERE STIRS RUMOR OF MEXICAN MOVE

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A Mexican named Ortega, who is listed on the ship's papers as a passenger, but who is asserted to be representing the Mexican government, the Japanese steamer Kotoburo Maru, which arrived this morning for bunker coal en route to Japan, is believed in shipping circles to be the same steamer which carried to Mexico the munition manufacturing plant mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches of March 1 telling of the German plot to form a German-Mexican-Japanese alliance against the United States.

Because war is from a Mexican port and had to be fumigated for mosquitoes, the steamer was held up off port here following inspection by the quarantine doctors. Fumigating pots were placed aboard her this forenoon and she was due to enter port this afternoon.

The Kotoburo's bill of health shows she has cleared from Manzanillo after first calling at Salina Cruz. The New York Maritime Register of February 14 reports her to have cleared from Yokohama January 2 for Salina Cruz. The captain's name is S. Moichi. The steamer is not reported as calling at San Francisco for bunkers. She made no call here, either.

When boarded this morning by the quarantine doctors and customs inspectors the steamer's officers were very uncommunicative and did not speak much English. Ortega was listed on the ship's papers as a passenger, according to Dr. A. N. Sinclair, acting assistant surgeon of the U. S. public health service, who boarded the vessel. The crew consists of 49 men, an unusually large number for a vessel of the freighter's size, as she is only 370 feet long and of 2,267 tons. Her owner as listed in the 1916 American Lloyd's is given as K. Matsutaka. The freighter is in ballast, another most unusual incident.

In the Associated Press dispatch of March 1 telling of the German attempt to form an alliance of Japan and Mexico against the United States, the following paragraph is significant and is connected by local waterfront men with the Kotoburo's movements: "The announcement of these German operations on the Pacific coast of Mexico... reveals the announcement made a few days ago that a complete cartridge manufacturing plant had just been received at Manzanillo from Japan, with 200 Japanese experts to put the plant into immediate operation. It was announced at the time that with this plant Mexico expected to be made independent of outside munition plants."

Waterfront men this morning believed the reason the tramp steamer is rushing back to Japan in ballast is to load another cargo of munition-manufacturing machinery at once for the Mexican ports. Ortega's presence on board is said to be as supercargo of the freighter, representing the charterers, either a Mexican firm or the Mexican government. One report which comes to the Star

## NATIONAL GUARD TO HOLD REVIEW

In order that the members of both houses of the legislature may have an opportunity of witnessing the National Guard on Oahu, a review will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Palace grounds. The entire 1st infantry, 1st Separate Company of Engineers, Field Company A, Signal Corps, and the Naval Militia will participate under the command of Col. W. H. Riley.

It was planned to have the coast artillery companies also in the review, but due to the fact that it is impossible to issue equipment because they have no armory in which to store it, they have been omitted.

It is expected, however, to give a special drill by the coast defense companies for the benefit of the legislature next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

## MR. AND MRS. LAU HOSTS TO WASHINGTON CLUB

Saturday evening the Washington Club of the Y. M. C. A. entertained their lady friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lau, Wailuku.

The house was very artistically decorated in college pennants and cut flowers. Many games were played during the course of the evening, a spelling contest being the most exciting. Miss Lily Lee showed her skill by capturing the ladies' prize, and Kong Tai Pong captured the gentlemen's prize.

At a late hour refreshments were served and the hour for departing arrived all too soon. All agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Lau were royal hosts.

Those present were Misses Lily Ching, Esther Ing, Beatrice Yap, Lily Lee, Beatrice Ing, Lily Chee, Violet Ing, Constance Chang, Mary Apo, Ruth Ing, Anna Chung, Rose Goo, Grace Ing, Margaret Lee, Violet Tseu, Bessie Chung and Mrs. F. S. Sing; Messrs. J. Brooks Brown, leader; Hoon Ki Yim, George F. Yee, Kai Luke, H. F. Lee, Fun Luke, William Ho, Hen Yung Ing, Chas. A. Char, J. T. Young, B. Y. Wong, Kong Tai Pong, F. S. Sing and A. F. Kong.

Throughout New York the number of alien residents who declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States totaled 1000.

Governor Walter Edge of New Jersey called at the White House with assurances of New Jersey's full support in case of war with Germany.

Miss Julia Claire Harris Strakosch of New York, through counsel withdrew from the superior court her appeal against the expropriation of the will of Carl Strakosch.

Bulletin is that if the reports of the vessel's errand to Mexico are true, the Inter-Island will not supply her with bunker coal.

## KOLOA COMPANY CUTS BIG MELON

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Koloa Sugar Company it was voted to increase the capital stock 33 1/3 per cent or from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 which will give the present shareholders one new share for every three old ones. The new shares are to be given as a stock dividend to take effect as of April 5, 1917.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS CASTLE & COOKE, LIMITED

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Castle & Cooke, Limited, held in Honolulu on March 1, 1917, the following Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. D. Tenney, F. C. Atherton, G. P. Castle, T. H. Petrie, C. H. Atherton, L. T. Peck, W. A. Bowen, J. H. Drew, H. K. L. Castle. And at a subsequent meeting of said Directors the following officers were appointed to serve for the same period: E. D. Tenney, President; F. C. Atherton, 1st Vice-President; G. P. Castle, 2nd Vice-President; T. H. Petrie, Secretary; C. H. Atherton, Treasurer; L. T. Peck, Auditor.

Secretary, Castle & Cooke, Limited, Honolulu, March 5, 1917. 6725-ft

The JAPANESE BAZAAR

Fort St. Opp. Catholic Church

THE CHERRY

Opp. Pahuhi

Sgt. Gunter of Company I, 1st Infantry, driving car 2962, ran into back 202 at the intersection of King and Beretania streets Saturday evening. There was no material damages.

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